

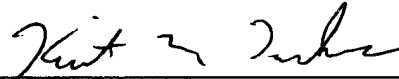
## REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2003. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1- 20, 22 and 24-29 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 1-3 and 13-15 are amended to correct informalities, identified by the examiner. These amendments are not presented to distinguish a reference, thus, the claims as amended are entitled to a full range of equivalents if not previously amended to distinguish a reference.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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